*Reply of Government* (*a*) and (*b*).—The question will be dealt with, in connection with the toti and talari scheme under investigation by the Inspector General of Police. Till then, the orders contained in Notification No. 1677—R. 540, dated 10th August 1897, must be enforced.

**Subject No. 112. Stationery charges of Shanbhogs.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The allowance for stationery given to shanbhogs may be increased by 35 *per cent.* as per recent proceedings of Government.

*Reply of Government.*—In revising Potgi, the charges are being very liberally allowed, *i. e.*, village-war instead of for each charge or circle, under Proceedings No. 7644-53—R. F. 53-96, dated 12th December 1898.

**Subject No. 113. Raiyats' Receipt Book.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The pages of the present Receipt Book (No. 4) are not numbered consecutively. This gives room for fraud, as pages from them can be abstracted with impunity and replaced by new ones. The Receipt Book may be well bound and paged.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

**Subject No. 114. Disposal of Revenue appeals by Government.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Revenue appeals are not disposed of for a great length of time. Meanwhile, the original orders appealed against are being given effect to. In several instances, notices are not issued to the appellants intimating the date of hearing, and the records are disposed of in the absence of the appellants without giving them an opportunity of representing their case. Appeals may therefore be disposed of in the presence of the appellants or their advocates, and as soon as an appeal is admitted, orders may be issued to the Deputy Commissioner not to execute the orders appealed against till the appeal is disposed of.

*Note.*—The memb[illegible] explained that his complaint was only in regard to Khalsat on Brahmadaya Inams.

Mr. Mallikarjunappa opposed the proposal to allow Advocates to appear.

*Reply of Government.*—The delay, if any, in the particular case referred to by the member is due to the question having had to be considered whether any alteration of the existing rules was really called for. Execution is stayed in individual cases on the merits. As regards Advocates, the matter has been disposed of in the replies to Subjects Nos. 46 and 47 above. Some appeals are summarily rejected on perusal of records. In other cases, notices are given and dates are fixed. Nothing more is necessary.

**Subject No. 115. Auction purchaser to be heard before cancellation of auction sale.**

*Summary of discussion.*—When a land is sold for arrears of kandayam, a deposit, or in some cases, the whole of the purchase money, is recovered from the auction purchaser. But subsequently, on the complaint of the defaulter or others, the sale is cancelled without the knowledge of the purchaser. In such a case a notice may be ordered